

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1903.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day given to my son, George S. Magill, his time, and that in the future he is to act for himself. I shall hereafter pay no bills of his contracting and shall claim none for his wages.

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NOTICE.

To accommodate all who desire to take advantage of the 5% discount allowed on all taxes paid on or before July 1, I will be at the Selectmen's office on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 30, and July 1.

F. J. TYLER, Collector.

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DIED.

In Wentworth Location, N. H., June 11, Charles Lowe Littlehale, aged 18 years, 9 months.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Cooking utensils free. See page four.

See collector's notice in another column.

New goods this week at L. M. Stearns.

E. C. Park Esq., was in South Paris Monday.

Judge A. E. Herrick was in Portland Monday.

Mrs. John Howe is still confined to her home by sickness.

Don't forget the 5% discount but be on hand as it is worth saving.

Miss Fannie Hastings left on Saturday for a short visit in Auburn.

Miss Fannie Brooks of Greenwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Howe.

Mr. Harry Leach of Newton Center, Mass., is boarding with Mr. Joseph Holt.

W. S. Wight will start this week for Somerset County to conduct several Festival concerts.

Fred I. Farwell of Boston spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farwell last week.

Rev. A. D. Colson will preach at West Bethel in the Union church, next Sunday, June 28, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ellen M. Chandler is home from West Lebanon visiting friends in Bethel and vicinity for a couple of weeks.

Miss Bertha Williams is spending a few weeks at her home in Kennebunk. Miss Daisy Dixon accompanied her for a short visit.

Be on hand to-morrow noon for the grand street parade by the Lucier's Minstrels; also, the band concert in front of Odeon Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. W. W. Hastings and Mrs. T. F. Hastings were in Lancaster, N. H., last week to attend the Commencement exercises of the Lancaster High School.

A grand Minstrel Festival in Odeon Hall to-morrow night. No money has been spared to equip the Lucier's this year and none should miss this treat, for it is a treat you can not afford to miss.

The Riverside Park Association announces that the 2.40 and 2.25 stake races failed to fill, hence they will be re-opened and entries will be received up to and including July 4, after which time they will be positively closed.

The class of 1903, Bethel Grammar school, invite all those interested to be present at their graduation exercises, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, June 26. The exercises will be held in the Grammar school room.

Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Miss Lou Goudy, Miss Narten and Mr. McGrew are among those who are enjoying the Bowdoin commencement festivities. Mr. George B. Farnsworth, Mrs. Gehring's son, is a member of the class of '03.

Lucier's Minstrels will appear in Odeon Hall on Thursday evening, June 25. This announcement will bring joy to all who enjoy a first-class minstrel show and who have seen Lucier's many times in the past and been pleased. They were here just about one year ago with a Novelty Company, but this year they have a much larger and stronger troupe and are coming to carry off the honors. Tickets are 25, 35, and 50 cents and are on sale at Wiley's Drug Store.

At a special meeting of the first Universalist parish held recently, it was voted to extend a call to Rev. Mr. Colson who is now at Kenduskeag. Mr. Colson has supplied the pulpit of the Universalist church and the members of the parish are almost unanimous in their desire to secure him permanently. Both Mr. Colson and his wife are graduates of the St. Lawrence University. It is understood that Mr. Colson cannot come to remain until fall but will be able to be here quite a part of the intervening time so that services at the church are assured throughout a large portion of the summer.

Did you get a razor?

Howard Tyler has the mumps. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. A. Herrick still continues ill.

Little Marion Littlehale of Newry is visiting Miss Ethel Morse.

Mrs. Mary O. Foster of Newry is visiting her son, C. O. Foster.

Mrs. R. C. Clark and little son of Hacco are visiting in the village.

Guy Barker, Bates College, '06, is at home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Henry Coy of Oxford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mina Harriman.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Billings, Thursday afternoon.

Gilbert W. Tuell is at home from Bowdoin College for the summer vacation.

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Littlehale.

Erlin Dutton, formerly of Bethel but now of Norway, is working with Gilbert Tuell.

Mr. F. B. Merrill is home from the Harvard Law School for his summer vacation.

Mrs. George Annis and daughter Natalie of Barre, Vt., are visiting Mrs. Horace Annis.

Little Helen Spaulding of Lancaster, N. H., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter of Bridgton were the guests of their son, Rev. F. C. Potter, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis of Roxbury, Mass., have arrived at their Bethel home for the summer.

Mrs. S. I. French, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Wight and the careful nursing of Miss Alice Twitchell, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. R. E. Emery of Bethel will hold a public auction of household goods at the John Temple place on Monday, June 29, at 10 a. m. See posters.

Miss Maud Thurston of Gould's, '00, participated in the champion debate at Bates College last Monday evening. The prizes will be announced to-morrow.

Mrs. Mina Harriman entertained a pleasant company of friends at dinner Tuesday: Mr. Barker Burbank and Mr. Eli Peabody of Gilead, Mrs. Henry Coy of Oxford, and Mrs. Susan Chapman of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bisbee and daughter Helen, are attending the Bowdoin commencement exercises this week, and will then go to Rockland for a visit with friends. Mr. Bisbee's son Robert is a member of the graduating class.

The boy or young man who is willing to work and desirous of taking a permanent situation with the opportunity for steady advancement may obtain further particulars by calling upon, or addressing E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Me.

Last Thursday a fishing party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster, Mr. Westerfield of New York, and Miss Hattie Foster, went to Lary brook in Gilead and camped near by. They returned Friday with a large lot of trout.

Mr. John S. Swan formerly of Bethel, now of South Framingham, Mass., has sold through the firm of Herrick & Park, Bethel, his residence situated in Bethel village on Railroad street. The purchaser is Mr. Chas. D. Atherton of Newry, who intends to occupy the place as a home during the coming fall.

Messrs. Herrick & Park have sold the Meyer property in Bethel village for the owner to Mrs. Sarah E. Putnam of Dixfield, who will at once occupy the place and run a first-class boarding house. Mrs. Putnam intends to take summer company but will keep the house open throughout the year for boarders. Mrs. Putnam is experienced in the business and a high class place such as we feel assured that she will keep will fill a long-felt need in this village. Mrs. Putnam will be assisted by her sister, Mrs. Susan Perkins of Auburn, who will come here to reside. Mrs. Perkins has for sometime kept a boarding house in Auburn, and comes fully conversant with all the requirements of the business.

Miss Susie Plaisted who has been confined to her home since the accident, is improving and her many friends hope for a rapid recovery.

Mrs. C. H. Harvey went to Brunswick, Monday, to be present at the Bowdoin Sophomore Prize Speaking which was held Monday evening, and at which her son, Edwin L. Harvey, was awarded second prize.

Tuesday afternoon the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Ira Jordan. After the regular routine of business had received attention, a very interesting letter from Mrs. Martha Chapman was read. Mrs. Chapman has attended some of the meetings in Massachusetts and wrote most interestingly of the methods the W. C. T. U. use in Massachusetts.

Mrs. O. M. Mason also gave the first chapter descriptive of her trip to the Pacific coast, and every place and incident was so graphically described, it seemed like a peep into that part of our country. Mrs. Mason has kindly consented to continue her story of her travels at the next meeting which will be July 7, at the home of Mrs. Andrews. All ladies, whether members of the Union or not, will be cordially welcomed.

Monthly Meeting.

The executive committee of the Village Improvement Society met at the library last Thursday evening. Reports were had from the various committees appointed a month ago, including the committee which has the Common in charge; the Lookout committee which is to have an eye out for the most conspicuous places which demand improvement; the Kimball Park committee and the committee to consult with the Grand Trunk officials as to improving the facilities in connection with the station, etc.

The Lookout committee recommended that something be done to the band-stand and the little plot on which it rests and it was voted to authorize said committee to proceed at once to bring about such improvements as seemed necessary at that place.

The Kimball Park committee reported no definite action and were returned to their post of duty for action.

The Common committee had made but little progress during the past month, having been waiting for the seed to start on the portion that had been previously seeded but they propose to begin again very soon and extend the work as fast as possible.

The Grand Trunk committee reported that a very pleasant interview had been had with the Station Agent who had expressed a perfect willingness to do everything in his power to render to the public the best possible service.

Since the meeting the Kimball Park committee have been decidedly active. Several of the trees that were dead have been consigned to the neighbors' wood piles and dead limbs have been taken out of those which are showing small signs of life. There are other things that may be and will be done to make the park more pleasant and attractive.

We have noticed with pleasure that many of our friends and neighbors have caught the improvement spirit and have touched up their lawns and the grass spots beside the road near their premises, and we hope and trust that many others will soon become victims of the same spirit. A few minutes work with a scythe along the road side near our premises will give things altogether a different appearance; so let us all become, in spirit at least, members of the Village Improvement Society, and by improving our own property or the highways adjacent to our property we can add very much to the appearance of things. We shall watch with pleasure, to see who will be the next to show their interest along this line.

NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that the barber shops in Bethel will be closed for the entire day on Saturday, July 4.

L. A. HALL
HARRY BROWN.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

On Sabbath morning, June 28 the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the coming national birthday anniversary, July 4. Subject, "The Ideal Nation."

At 2:30 p. m., June 28, there will be preaching at the church in Mason, subject, "The Ideal Nation."

Children's Day will be observed on Sabbath, July 5, with a sermon to the children at 10:45 a. m., and a concert at 7 p. m.

Attendance at Class meetings is very encouraging for the summer months.

The devotional meeting of the Epworth League is now held Sabbath evening at 6:45.

Examination.

An examination will be given, on Friday, July 3rd, beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for all boys and girls, resident in Bethel, who wish to avail themselves of the advantages of the law recently passed by our State Legislature, requiring towns not maintaining a free high school, to pay the tuition of its resident boys and girls in any secondary school or schools of an approved grade, which they may wish to attend, in the State.

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Supt. of Schools.

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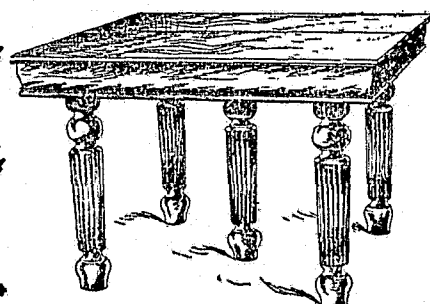
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
Time Table in Effect June 14, 1903.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

| | A. M. | P. M. |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| Island Pond, leave, | 1.20 | 6.30 |
| Gorham, | 3.21 | 8.30 |
| Gilead, | 3.45 | 8.38 |
| West Bethel, | 3.57 | 8.47 |
| BETHEL, arrive, | 4.05 | 8.53 |
| Lookes Mills, | 4.09 | 8.57 |
| Bryant Pond, | 4.22 | 9.05 |
| South Paris, | 4.51 | 9.30 |
| Lewiston, | 5.50 | 10.30 |
| Portland, arrive, | 6.40 | 11.15 |
| Boston, via rail, | 12.45 | 4.10 |
| Boston, via boat, | | 3.00 |

TRAINS GOING WEST.

| | A. M. | P. M. |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Portland, leave, | 8.15 | 1.30 |
| Lewiston, | 9.00 | 2.30 |
| South Paris, | 10.00 | 3.38 |
| Bryant Pond, | 10.22 | 4.20 |
| Lookes Mills, | 10.35 | 4.28 |
| BETHEL, arrive, | 10.46 | 4.38 |
| West Bethel, | 10.54 | 4.46 |
| Gilead, | 11.05 | 4.57 |
| Gorham, | 11.30 | 5.40 |
| Island Pond, | 1.30 | 7.50 |
| Montreal, | 6.50 | 7.20 |
| Toronto, | 7.15 | 4.50 |
| Chicago, | 8.45 | 7.20 |

The train leaving Bethel at 4.05 A. M., East and 11.03 P. M., West, runs every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.14 A. M., and at Berlin 12.15 P. M. Returning leaves Berlin at 4.00 P. M., Bethel, 5.05 P. M.

S. F. BALL, Agent.

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CONSUMPTION

THE LIGHT
THAT FAILED

By Rudyard Kipling

"Yes, thank you. There aren't many gentlemen that are as kind as you." "When did you leave service?" said Dick, who had been watching the scarred and chapped hands. "How did you know I was in service? I was. General servant. I didn't like it." "And how do you like being your own mistress?" "Do I look as if I liked it?" "I suppose not. One moment. Would you be good enough to turn your face to the window?" The girl obeyed, and Dick watched her face keenly—so keenly that she made as if to hide behind Torpenhow. "The eyes have it," said Dick, walking up and down. "They are superb eyes for my business. And, after all, every head depends on the eyes. This has been sent from heaven to make up for what was taken away. Now the weekly strain's off my shoulders I can get to work in earnest. Evidently sent from heaven. Yes. Raise your chin a little, please."

"Gently, old man, gently. You're scaring somebody out of her wits," said Torpenhow, who could see the girl trembling. "Don't let him hit me! Oh, please don't let him hit me! I've been hit



"Don't let him hit me!" cruel today because I spoke to a man. Don't let him look at me like that! He's regular wicked, that one. Don't let him look at me like that, neither! Oh, I feel as if I hadn't nothing on when he looks at me like that!" The overstrained nerves in the frail body gave way, and the girl wept like a child and began to scream. Dick threw open the window, and Torpenhow flung the door back. "There you are," said Dick soothingly. "My friend here can call for a policeman, and you can run through that door. Nobody is going to hurt you." The girl sobbed convulsively for a few minutes and then tried to laugh. "Nothing in the world to hurt you. Now listen to me for a minute. I'm what they call an artist by profession. You know what artists do?" "They draw the things in red and black ink on the popshop labels." "I dare say. I haven't risen to popshop labels yet. Those are done by the academicians. I want to draw your head."

"What for?" "Because it's pretty. That is why you will come to the room across the landing three times a week at 11 in the morning, and I'll give you three guild a week just for sitting still and being drawn. And there's a guild on account." "For nothing? Oh, my!" The girl turned the sovereign in her hand, and with more foolish tears. "Ain't neither of you two gentlemen afraid of my bliking you?" "No. Only ugly girls do that. Try and remember this place. And, by the way, what's your name?" "I'm Bessie—Bessie. It's no use giving the post. Bessie Broke—Stone-broke, if you like. What's your names? But, there; no one ever gives the real ones."

Dick consulted Torpenhow with his eyes. "My name's Helder, and my friend's called Torpenhow. And you must be sure to come here. Where do you live?" "South—the water—one room—five and sixpence a week. Aren't you making fun of me about that three guild?" "You'll see later on. And, Bessie, next time you come, remember, you needn't wear that paint. It's bad for the skin. I have all the colors you'll be likely to need." Bessie withdrew, scrubbing her cheek with a ragged pocket handkerchief. The two men looked at each other. "You're a man," said Torpenhow. "I'm afraid I've been a fool. It isn't our business to run about the earth reforming Bessie Broke. And a woman of any kind has no right on this landing."

"Perhaps she won't come back."

food and warmth here. I know she will, worse luck. But remember, old man, she isn't a woman. She's my model, and be careful." "The idea! She's a dissolute little scoundrel, a gutter snip, and nothing more." "So you think. Wait till she has been fed a little and freed from fear. That fair type recovers itself very quickly. You won't know her in a week or two, when that abject fear has died out of her eyes. She'll be too happy and smiling for my purposes."

"But surely you're taking her out of charity—to please me?" "I am not in the habit of playing with hot coals to please anybody. She has been sent from heaven, as I may have remarked before, to help me with my Melanconia." "Never heard a word about the lady before." "What's the use of having a friend if you must sling your notions at him in words? You ought to know what I'm thinking about. You've heard me grunt lately."

"Even so. But grunts mean anything in your language, from bad 'baccy' to wicked dealers. And I don't think I've been much in your confidence for some time."

"It was a high and soulful grunt. You ought to have understood that it meant the Melanconia." Dick walked Torpenhow up and down the room, keeping silence. Then he smote him in the ribs. "Now don't you see it? Bessie's abject futility, and the terror in her eyes, welded on to one or two details in the way of sorrow that have come under my experience lately. Like-wise some orange and black—two keys of each. But I can't explain on an empty stomach."

"It sounds mad enough. You'd better stick to your soldiers, Dick, instead of mauling about heads and eyes and experiences."

"Think so?" Dick began to dance on his heels, singing: "They're as proud as a turkey when they hold the ready cash; You ought to 'ear the way they laugh and joke. They're tricky 'an they're funny when they've got the ready money—Ow! But see 'em when they're all stone broke!"

Then he sat down to pour out his heart to Maisie in a four sheet letter of counsel and encouragement, and registered an oath that he would get to work with an undivided heart as soon as Bessie should reappear.

The girl kept her appointment, unpainted and unadorned, afraid and overbold by turns. When she found that she was merely expected to sit still she grew calmer, and criticised the appointments of the studio with freedom and some point. She liked the warmth and the comfort and the release from fear of physical pain. Dick made two or three studies of her head in monochrome, but the actual notion of the Melanconia would not arrive.

"What a mess you keep things in!" said Bessie some days later when she set herself thoroughly at home. "I suppose your clothes are just as bad. Gentlemen never think what buttons and tape are made for."

"I buy things to wear, and wear 'em till they go to pieces. I don't know what Torpenhow does."

Bessie made diligent inquiry in the latter's room and unearthed a bale of "disreputable socks. 'Some of these I'll mend now," she said, "and some I'll take home. D'you know, I sit all day long at home doing nothing, just like a lady, and no more nothing than other girls in the house than if they was so many flies! I don't have any unnecessary words, but I put 'em down quick. I can tell you, when they talk to me, No; it's quite nice these days. I look the door, and they can only call me names through the keyhole, and I sit inside, just like a lady, mending socks. Mr. Torpenhow wears his socks out both ends at once."

"Three guild a week from me and the delights of my society. No socks mended. Nothing from Torp except a nod on the landing now and again, and all his socks mended. Bessie is very much a woman," thought Dick, and he looked at her between half shut eyes. Food and rest had transformed the girl, as Dick knew they would.

"What are you looking at me like that for?" she said quickly. "Don't. You look regular bad when you look that way. You don't think much of me, do you?"

"That depends on how you behave." Bessie behaved beautifully, only it was difficult at the end of a sitting to bid her go forth into the gray streets. She very much preferred the studio and a big chair by the stove, with some socks in her lap as an excuse for delay. Then Torpenhow would come in, and Bessie would be moved to tell strange and wonderful stories of her past, and still stranger ones of her present improved circumstances. She would make them tea as though she had a right to make it, and once or twice on these occasions Dick caught Torpenhow's eyes fixed on the trim little figure, and because Bessie's slittings about the room made Dick ardently long for Maisie he realized whither Torpenhow's thoughts were tending.

And Bessie was exceedingly careful of the condition of Torpenhow's linen. She spoke very little to him, but sometimes they talked on the landing.

"I was a great fool," Dick said to himself. "I know what red firelight looks like when a man's tramping through a strange town, and ours is a lonely, selfish sort of life at the best. I wonder Maisie doesn't feel that sometimes. But I can't order Bessie away. That's the worst of beginning things. One never knows where they stop."

One evening after a sitting prolonged to the last limit of the light Dick was roused from a nap by a broken voice in Torpenhow's room. He jumped to his feet. "Now what ought I to do? It looks foolish to go in. Oh, bless you, Binkie!" The little terrier thrust Torpenhow's door open with his nose and came out to take possession of Dick's

chair. The door swung wide unheeded, and Dick across the landing could see Bessie in the half light making her little supplication to Torpenhow. She was kneeling by his side, and her hands were clasped across his knees.

"Torp," said Dick across the landing. He could hardly steady his voice. "Come here a minute, old man. I'm in trouble. Heaven send he'll listen to me!" There was something very like an oath from Bessie's lips. She was afraid of Dick, and disappeared down the staircase in panic, but it seemed an age before Torpenhow entered the studio. He went to the mantelpiece, and buried his head on his arms and groaned like a wounded bull.

"What the devil right have you to interfere?" he said at last. "Who's interfering with which? Your own sense told you long ago you couldn't be such a fool. It was a tough rack, St. Anthony, but you're all right now."

"I oughtn't to have seen her moving about these rooms as if they belonged to her. That's what upset me. It gives a lonely man a sort of hankering, doesn't it?" said Torpenhow piteously. "Now you talk sense. It does. But since you aren't in a condition to discuss the disadvantages of double house-keeping do you know what you're going to do?"

"I don't. I wish I did."

"You're going away for a season on a brilliant tour to regain tone. You're going to Brighton, or Scarborough, or Prætor point, to see the ships go by. And you're going at once. Isn't it odd? I'll take care of Bessie, but out you go immediately. Never resist the devil. He holds the bank. Fly from him. Pack your things and go."

"I believe you're right. Where shall I go?" "And you call yourself a special correspondent? Pack first and inquire afterward."

An hour later Torpenhow was dispatched into the night in a hansom. You'll probably think of some place to go to while you're moving," said Dick. "Go to Euston to begin with, and—oh, yes—get drunk tonight."

He returned to the studio and lighted more candles, for he found the room very dark.

"Oh, you Jezebel, you futile little Jezebel! Won't you hate me tomorrow? Binkie, come here!" Binkie turned over on his back on the hearth rug, and Dick stirred him with a meditative foot.

"I said she was not immoral. I was wrong. She said she could cook. That showed premeditated sin. Oh, Binkie, if you are a man you will go to perdition, but if you are a woman and say that you can cook you will go to a much worse place."

CHAPTER VIII.
What's your that follows at my side? The foe that you must fight my lord, That hripes swift as I can ride? The shadow of the night, my lord. Then wheel my horse against the foe! He's down and overpast, my lord. Ye war against the sunset glow! The darkness gathers fast, my lord. —The Fight of Heriot's Ford.

"THIS is a cheerful life," said Dick some days later. "Torp's away. Bessie hates me. I can't get at the notion of the Melanconia. Maisie's letters are scrap, and I believe I have indigestion. What gives a man pains across his head and spots before his eyes, Binkie? Shall us take some liver pills?"

Dick had just gone through a lively scene with Bessie. She had for the fiftieth time reproached him for sending Torpenhow away. She explained her enduring hatred for Dick and made it clear to him that she only sat for the sake of his money. "And Mr. Torpenhow's ten times a better man than you," she concluded.

"He is. That's why he went away. I should have stayed and made love to you."

The girl sat with her chin on her hand, scowling. "To me! I'd like to."



"I'd like you. That's what I'd do," catch you! If I wasn't afraid of being hung, I'd kill you. That's what I'd do. D'you believe me?" Dick smiled wearily. It is not pleasant to live in the company of a notion that will not work out, a fox terrier that cannot talk and a woman who talks too much. He would have answered, but at that moment there unrolled itself from one corner of the studio a yell, as if it were, of the faintest gauze, Dick rubbed his eyes, but the

gray haze would not go. "This is disgraceful indigestion. Binkie, we will go to a medicine man. We can't have our eyes interfered with, for by these we get our bread; also mutton bones for little dogs."

He was an affable local practitioner with white hair, and he said nothing till Dick began to describe the gray film in the studio.

"We all want a little patching and repairing from time to time," he chirped. "Like a ship, my dear sir—exactly like a ship. Sometimes the hull is out of order, and we consult the surgeon; sometimes the rigging, and then I advise; sometimes the engines, and we go to the brain specialist; sometimes the lookout on the bridge is tired, and then we see an oculist. A little patching and repairing from time to time is all we want. An oculist by all means."

Dick sought an oculist, the best in London. He was certain that the local practitioner did not know anything about his trade, and more certain that Maisie would laugh at him if he had to take to spectacles.

"I've neglected the warnings of my stomach too long; hence these spots before the eyes, Binkie. I can see as well as I ever could."

As he entered the hall that led to the consulting room a man cannoned against him. Dick saw the face as it hurried into the street.

"That's the writer type. He has the same modeling of the forehead as Torp. He looks sick. Probably heard something he didn't like."

Even as he thought a great fear came upon Dick, a fear that made him hold his breath as he walked into the oculist's waiting room, with the heavy carved furniture, the dark green paper and the sober hued prints on the wall. He recognized a reproduction of one of his own sketches.

Many people were waiting their turn before him. His eye was caught by a flaming red and gold Christmas card book. Little children came to that eye doctor, and they needed large type amusement.

Her Little Lobster.
In a restaurant.
He—Will you have a little lobster?
She—Oh, John, this is so sudden.—
Philadelphia Bulletin.

What He Was Doctor Of.
Tommy Figgjam—What makes people call the Rev. Longwynde "doctor"? What did he ever cure anybody of?
Paw Figgjam—He's cured many a person of a supposedly hopeless case of insomnia.—Baltimore American.

That's idolatrous bad art," he said, drawing the book toward himself. "From the anatomy of the angels, it has been made in Germany." He opened it mechanically, and there leaped to his eyes a verse printed in red ink.

The next good joy that Mary had, It was the joy of three. To see her good Son Jesus Christ Making the blind to see— Making the blind to see, good Lord, And happy may we be, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost To all eternity!

Dick read and reread the verse till his turn came and the doctor was bending above him, seated in an armchair. The blaze of a gas microscope in his eyes made him wince. The doctor's hand touched the scar of the sword cut on Dick's head and Dick explained briefly how he had come by it. When the flame was removed Dick saw the doctor's face and the fear came upon him again. The doctor wrapped himself in a mist of words. Dick caught allusions to "scar," "frontal bone," "optic nerve," "extreme caution" and the "avoidance of mental anxiety."

"Verdict?" he said faintly. "My business is painting, and I don't waste time. What do you make of it?" Again the whirl of words, but this time they conveyed a meaning. "Can you give me anything to drink?"

Many sentences were pronounced in that darkened room, and the prisoners often needed cheering. Dick found a glass of liqueur brandy in his hand.

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More About Gold Dollars.

A report, noting numismatic authority, that the Louisiana Purchase dollars are of silver, has gained considerable circulation. It emanated, rather strange to say, from Washington. It is coupled with the criticism that the price of three dollars in currency for a souvenir dollar in silver is excessive, and the prediction is made by the numismatist quoted that the silver dollars, although of distinctive coinage, cannot command this premium. The Louisiana Purchase Centennial dollars are of gold. No gold dollars had been coined in this country since 1890, until Congress authorized the Louisiana Purchase Centennial dollars. The coinage of gold dollars began in 1849. Between that date and 1890 there were coined 19,499,337 gold dollars. In 1890, Congress repeated the Act authorizing dollar coinage from gold, so that it was necessary to have a specific Act of Congress for this Louisiana Purchase Centennial issue.

It is the testimony of the leading numismatists of the country that the standard price for any one of the ordinary gold dollars, in good condition, issued before 1890, is \$2.00, as a minimum. There are gold dollars of years when the coinage was small which command much higher premiums. Some of those gold dollars sell from \$25.00 to \$50.00 each.

The issue of Exposition gold dollars is limited by Act of Congress to 250,000, one-half of which bear the head of Thomas Jefferson and the other half of William McKinley. The first of these dollars were received from the mint just before the holidays last winter. The experience of the Exposition management in the disposition of them has afforded interesting information in regard to coin collection. There was considerable local curiosity and demand for these coins when they were received, and some thousands of them were taken immediately. Since the supply of the first demand there has been a steady call for the coins, nearly every mail bringing applications for them. The call is not confined to this country. It shows no decrease. Most of the collectors wish the coins in pairs, so that practically 125,000 purchasers will exhaust the supply. The heads of McKinley and Jefferson from which the McKinley and Jefferson gold dollars were made, were taken from two of the best medals in the possession of the Director of the Mint. The Jefferson medal used, according to the medallic history of the United States, was engraved by John Reich, who was, for a time, connected with the mint at Philadelphia. He died in 1833. The McKinley medal which is considered by the late President's friends to be the best portrait of Mr. McKinley, was engraved by the present engraver of the mint, Charles E. Barber, who had sittings for the purpose given him by the late President.

Card of Thanks.

Our friends and neighbors have our heartfelt gratitude and thanks for their kindness to us, and for their assistance during the sickness and burial of our son, Charles L. Littlehale.

LEANDER L. LITTLEHALE,
OLARA L. LITTLEHALE,
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Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they want to, but simply because they must. They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise. They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffiness, headache, heartburn and what not. The effective remedy, proved by permanent cures of thousands of severe cases, is

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Russian has gone into court mourning for the late King Alexander and Queen Draga.

The population of Ireland is one-half less than it was 50 years ago, but New York is growing rapidly.

U. S. Grant, son of the late Gen. Grant, a resident of Cincinnati, is spoken of as a candidate for Vice President.

Major W. H. Gibbs, who is said to have fired the first shot of the Civil war on Fort Sumpter, died at Columbus, S. C., recently.

Paul McCormick, a big cattle dealer in Montana, recently sold his cattle and is now going to start an elk and buffalo farm.

The great Falls, (N. H.) Mfg. Co. has found it necessary to curtail production, on account of the price of cotton, and will run but three days in a week. This affords 2500 hands.

The city Nashua which is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of its incorporation June 28, 29, and 30, is the second city in New Hampshire and one of the most progressive and beautiful of the manufacturing cities of the country.

Wm. H. Stearns a young married man of Charlestown, Mass. has been sentenced to not less than 13, nor more than 23 years in state prison as penalty for committing assault upon two young ladies in Winchester, that state last April.

Will Zimmerman, aged 20 years, tried to loop the loop at Indianapolis, Ind., in place of Ray Stevens who is laid up with broken ribs from the feat. Zimmerman fell from the top and fractured his skull. He will die. The authorities will stop the trials.

Virginia creepers have been planted around the site of the Palace of Agriculture by Joseph A. Hadkinson, superintendent of out door planting in the Department of Agriculture. These vines will clamber over and cling to the walls of the great 19-acre structure.

The memorial monument to negro slaves and their descendants, in recognition of their valuable domestic and patriotic services before the revolutionary war, was dedicated at Barrington, R. I., on Sunday of last week. So far as known this is the first memorial of the kind.

An English electrical engineer named Kamm has invented a typewriter that receives and prints wireless telegraph messages. It is called a zero and can receive a message when no one is present to adjust it. Its inventor claims that it is impossible to intercept messages.

The trial of the so-called "female bluebeard" Frau Przygodda, who poisoned four husbands with arsenic and who was detected by the fifth putting the same poison in his coffee, which began Thursday at Allenstein, East Prussia, ended Friday in a verdict of guilty. She was sentenced to death.

Boston broke its immigration record last month, the total for May being 11,124, of whom nearly 8000 were unskilled laborers. The Scandinavian countries contributed 4607 immigrants, Ireland 2578, England 1317, and Italy 877. About 4500 will remain in Massachusetts, the remainder being scattered in the various States.

The Wing family of America which embraces, it is believed nearly every person bearing the name of Wing in the country, and which, in its wide spreading branches includes President Theodore Roosevelt, as a distant connection, is to have its second reunion at Sandwich, Mass., June 26, to July 2.

The aggregate sales of Poland China swine at Peru, Ind., of the two days' sale were more than \$60,000 for the ninety-six head that were offered. The highest price for one hog was for "Ideal Sunrise," which approximated \$17,957. A half interest in Majestic Perfection was sold for \$4,400, to Wilkinson Bros., of Cynthiana.

The Flag Day celebration at San Juan, Porto Rico, broke the record and there was a display of Americanism throughout Porto Rico. Fifteen hundred flags were carried in procession by the pupils of the public schools of San Juan and there were patriotic exercises at the theatre, which was decorated with the stars and stripes. All the other cities of the island report similar enthusiasm.

A remarkable bird's nest story comes from Livonia, N. Y., which is vouched for by many of the leading townspeople. James Armstrong, a farmer, living near the town, has a spring democrat wagon and under the box of it a pair of robins built their nest. The wagon was used every day, but this did not seem to disturb the birds in the least and the female laid her eggs and hatched four young birds under these trying circumstances. The birds grew up and have now left their nest. Next.

STATE NEWS.

The alewife catch in Warren this year was the largest in the history of the town, amounting to about 1500 barrels.

The town of Milo is going to celebrate the centennial of its settlement by a grand celebration of the Fourth of July, and thus combine the two celebrations.

Speaking of theatrical attractions Houlton has a most venerable one. Kate Claxton in "The Two Orphans." Is Houlton prepared for another fire?

The contract for the remodeling of the south side of the State House has been awarded to Woodbury & Leighton of Boston for \$8,750. This is the firm that built the Boston public library and the extension to the Massachusetts State House.

Fred Robinson of Farmington has received a guarantee of patent rights on an invention that bids fair to be revolutionary in railroad signals and to bring big money to the inventor. The idea is to utilize the telegraph poles for a system of colors and lights which can be operated by the train dispatchers or track men at certain places to be provided.

A Maine man deeply interested in schools and colleges, says: "If my son was at Colby I would call him home—but I would use the old-fashioned butter-paddle on him for about fifteen minutes and send him back again, with the understanding he was to behave himself and obey the rules. The bossing of fitting schools and colleges by hoodlums, upheld by thoughtless but sympathetic students, is becoming altogether too common."

Worms

Hundreds of Children and adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are—indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.

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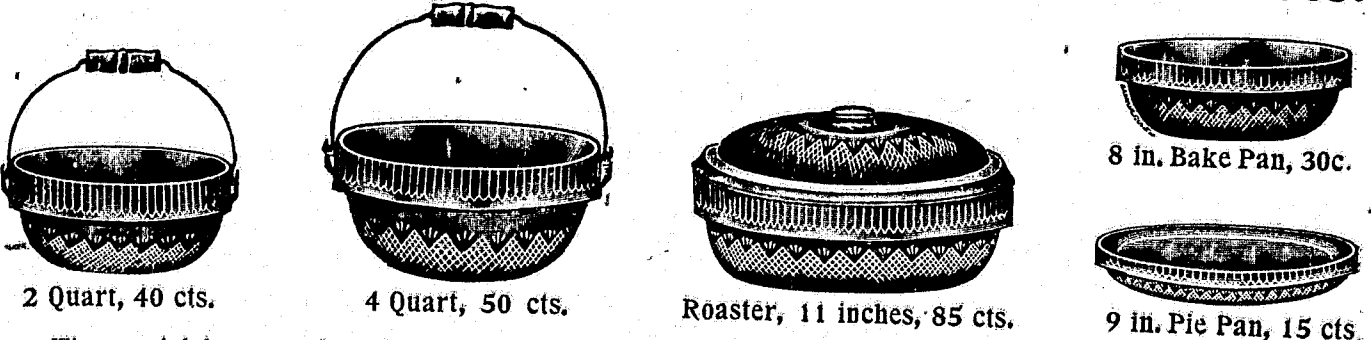
HOUSEKEEPERS

Mrs. S. T. Rohrer, now writing for the Ladies' Home Journal, recommends the use of Earthen Cooking Utensils for the preparation of all dainties, and wherever wholesome food is desired. The following extract has also appeared in the household columns of the Ladies' Home Journal. "The flavor of food baked or boiled in earthenware, is far superior to that of vegetable or animal food cooking in the same way in iron vessels, for the reason that iron is a conductor of heat, while earthenware is a non-conductor. Consequently, food cooked in the latter is rarely, if ever, burned, the degree of heat not varying perceptibly during the process of cooking, thus preserving the flavor of the food as well as uniformity throughout the substance of the meat, vegetables or grain, until the process of cooking is completed." Anyone to be convinced of the

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even after they have been scoured, and are supposed to be scrupulously clean. This odor in itself is enough to cause anyone to investigate the desired qualities of a more sanitary utensil. "The poisonous substances in enamel are Arsenic, Antimony and Lead. There is no doubt that many of the unaccountable illness that have come to the people, especially after eating fruits and vegetables, boiled or stewed in these dishes—tomatoes, rhubarb, apples, strawberries, etc., have their origin in the disintegration of the enamel, and in the absorption by the food and the poisons. Even where the enamel is commonly applied with skill and understanding, it may happen that a workman may spill an undue quantity of poison into the mixture, and it takes but little arsenic or lead in the human system to cause the most serious and life long stomach trouble." Our vessels fill a long felt want; are perfectly healthful, acid proof, and once used, will never be done without.

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WEST BE

All the Latest News—Neighb

The days are growing. Geo. A. Murphy the house of W. H. M. Miss Emma A. friends on Bethel Hill. Many fields of potatoes in May are now being. The haying season three weeks by the se. E. Philbrook and are building a shed kell.

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Miss Lula Marie A Hill spent the past week, Miss Ethel I attended Prof. Wight's

Fred L. Ordway received a full car of corn and feed at this week. He is a prospect and a stirring business.

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Healed. Chamberlain's Pain antiseptic liniment, applied to cuts, bruises causes them to heal rapidly and much more than by the usual treatment. For sale by G. R. W. E. L. Tebbets, Locke Bennett, Gilead; H. V. West Bethel.

NEWRY CORN

Mrs. Rufus Skillin Bethel and Miss Fann of Bethel were calling lately recently.

At the last meeting circle the following elected for the year:

Pres.—Mrs. Nat. Trask. Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. H. F. Second Vice Pres.—Mrs. Sec.—Mrs. T. H. Jowett. Treas.—Mrs. Sumner Da. Col.—Mrs. Martha Bartl. Committee on work and ment remain the same.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Miss Grace Hastings w from Framingham, M some days at the Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank taking a much-needed Lawrence Seales is car store and Mrs. Nahum charge of the house.

UPTON.

The Congregational c opened for public worshi having been closed since. It was a rainy day but forty-eight present in the service was conducted. Edw. A. Tuck formerly of Mr. Tuck who super work for the Maine Society, is to have as a Mr. Frank W. Shaw of College, Pa. Mr. Shaw at Upton and Grafton of and Mr. Tuck will hold the Magalloway.

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

The days are growing shorter. Geo. A. Murphy is reshingling the house of W. H. Merrow.

Miss Emma A. Briggs visited friends on Bethel Hill, Wednesday. Many fields of potatoes planted in May are now being replanted.

The haying season was set back three weeks by the severe drouth.

E. Philbrook and John Rollins are building a shed for A. J. Haskell.

Martin Whitney of Lancaster, N. H., is working in the mill for Springer & Co.

Herbert E. Mason and three youngest children are recovering from the measles.

The small bridge near the residence of G. H. Goodnow was carried away by the freshet.

H. H. Hastings, Esq., of Bethel Hill visited the schools in this part of the town Wednesday.

Edwin R. Briggs visited relatives and friends in Albany the first of this week.

A. B. Tyler of South Bethel made us a pleasant and social visit Saturday.

In the ball game played here Saturday afternoon the West Bethel boys were the victors.

Elmer R. Briggs has returned to his place of work in South Paris, after a rest of ten days in his old home.

Hastings Brothers have been moving some of their pulp wood into the Androscoggin during the past week.

Miss Lula Marie Arno of Bethel Hill spent the past week with her friend, Miss Ethel L. Allen, and attended Prof. Wight's concert.

Fred L. Ordway of Gilead received a full car of flour, meal, corn and feed at this station last week. He is a prosperous farmer and a stirring business man.

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NEWRY CORNER.

Mrs. Rufus Skillings of West Bethel and Miss Fannie Hastings of Bethel were calling in our village recently.

At the last meeting of Union circle the following officers were elected for the year:

Pres.—Mrs. Nat. Trask.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. O. H. Powers.
Second Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. C. Saunders.
Sec.—Mrs. T. H. Jewett.
Treas.—Mrs. Sumner Davis.
Col.—Mrs. Martha Bartlett.

Committee on work and entertainment remain the same as last year.

Mr. Harry Gilman of Waterville was the guest of H. S. Hastings over Sunday.

We recently heard some further incident connected with last winter's housebreaking. The burglars seemed humorously inclined; the lamps were convened in one room, when they abstracted about five dollars worth of keepsake coins they kindly left twenty-three large old-fashioned coppers; from a velvet butterfly case in the parlor they removed the nice ivory-handled brush broom and substituted a wornout, grimy old article that they picked up in the woodshed.

Stephen Gaudet and Ira Bennett each returned from trout-fishing with one hundred good sized fish.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings, Miss Grace Hastings with friends from Framingham, Mass., spent some days at the Lakes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisbee are taking a much-needed vacation. Lawrence Seales is caring for the store and Mrs. Nahum Frost is in charge of the house.

UPTON.

The Congregational church was opened for public worship Sunday, having been closed since January. It was a rainy day but there were forty-eight present in the morning. The service was conducted by Rev. Edw. A. Tuck formerly of Otisfield. Mr. Tuck who superintends the work for the Maine Missionary Society, is to have as an assistant Mr. Frank W. Shaw of Lafayette College, Pa. Mr. Shaw will speak at Upton and Grafton on Sunday, and Mr. Tuck will hold services in the Magalloway.

Gray?

"My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling and restored the natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Benoit, Cohoes, N. Y.

It's impossible for you, not to look old, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair! If not, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. In less than a month your gray hair will have all the dark, rich color of youth.

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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Will Holt visited Lewiston last week.

Mr. W. S. Wight and daughter Marie visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Mary Winslow from Lowell, Mass is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mr. C. C. Kimball and Mr. J. Howard from Milan, N. H., visited this place last week and drove out a herd of cows.

Mr. H. E. Bartlett is making a large kiln of brick.

Miss Blanch E. Bartlett went to Portland last week where she has work for the summer season.

Miss Hester Kimball observed Mother's Day in her school here last Friday.

NEWRY.

What is so rare as a warm, bright day in June this year?

Mrs. Mary O. Foster is convalescent.

M. L. Thurston spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of Andover were in this town a few days this week.

The people of our town who attended the dance and social at the Rames' hall Saturday, June 20, report having had a very enjoyable evening.

Two weeks ago farmers were praying for rain, their supplication for "a three weeks' rain" were many; now that their prayers are being answered why need they complain?

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year.

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NORTH ALBANY.

Mrs. M. W. Pingree is at home again after making several visits in Bethel.

Mr. Clifford Wheeler was in this place last Monday.

Milford Brown, Johnny and Rob Kimball are at work for the Paris Mfg. Co., at their mill.

Mrs. C. P. Pingree and son Dean visited her old home and attended the Commencement exercises at Bridgton Academy last week.

F. H. Bennett has taken an agency for mowing machines and horse rakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Rolfe visited their sons at East Waterford, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Brown is very poorly and she intends to go to Newburyport with her mother for a while.

WILSON'S MILLS.

George Waters of Errol, N. H., is in town, doing mason work on our new church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thurston of Errol have been in town visiting Mrs. Thurston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valance of Camp Caribou was in town calling on friends the 18th.

Mr. C. T. Fox is staying at Mr. R. S. Bean's while Mr. Bean is up river sporting.

Mr. M. E. Grover of Bethel was in town recently, canvassing for H. H. Gurney & Co.

Mr. Frank Vincent of Milan is in town finishing off our new church inside.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Miss Grace Murphy has returned to East Cambridge.

The measles are again prevalent in this place.

Lieutenant Alfred Starbird spent two days here last week.

Mr. Harry Parlin went to Boston, Thursday, for a few days.

Miss Sara Swett has gone to Massachusetts to spend the summer.

Mrs. Cora Howe has gone to Freeport for the summer.

Mrs. Arthur Royal and two children who have been visiting at Oscar Royal's, have returned to their home in Massachusetts.

Miss Florence Young of East Weymouth is visiting at Mrs. John Murphy's.

Miss May Dudley is visiting at Mr. Winfield Starbird's.

Miss Belle Tufts is at home from Assinippi for the summer.

Miss Grace Wheeler of Tufts College is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. E. Wheeler of this place.

Sunday, June 28, Rev. A. W. Pottle will preach to the Universalist society in the New Hall. July 5 the first service will be held in the new Universalist church.

The ladies of the M. E. parish dedicated their new kitchen and ladies' parlor last Wednesday night by a supper and social. A large crowd pronounced it a great success socially and financially.

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunks and drug users. ly3

ANDOVER.

Mr. Wm. Cushman has filled his contract with Mr. Thayer at the Lakes and arrived home with his crew.

Mr. Arthur Roberts and family have gone to the Lakes for an outing.

Miss Linny Wyman has returned from Strong where she has been employed in the toothpick factory.

Rev. Mr. Holden of the Congregational church and Rev. Mr. Parker of the Mexico Congregational church exchanged pulpits June 21.

Mr. Geo. H. Howe of Tufts College Divinity School has arrived at Miss H. E. Hall's. He is engaged to preach for the summer at the Universalist church here.

Rev. W. F. Berry, president of Kent's Hill College, lectured at the M. E. church Friday evening, June 19, the subject being Education.

Mrs. Julia Bragg of Rumford Pt., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Misses Sampson, Bedell and Poor, teachers of the village school, attended the Rumford Falls High School graduation and listened to a lecture by Prof. Purinton of Farmington Normal School on June 19.

Mr. J. P. Whitney, his daughter and a party of friends left for the Lakes June 15.

The funeral services of Dr. W. V. Barnes were attended at the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon, June 17, by Rev. Samuel Holden, Mr. J. F. Talbot as director. There were beautiful flowers in profusion and most appropriate floral emblems from the K. P. Brotherhood and Ellis Glen Assembly beside other designs.

Music was furnished by the Congregational choir. Dr. Barnes has been a very useful citizen in the community. He had a large medical practice in which he stood high. He was a constant attendant at church, prayer-meeting and Sunday school; in all these places he will be, sadly missed. His voice was always on the side of right and justice. We sympathize with his family in this bereavement.

The B class of the Andover High school gave a Gypsy Social on Tuesday evening. They had a program the first of the evening in which the young ladies appeared in gypsy costume. Ice cream and cake were then served after which there was a social.

Chester Swett spent Sunday at his home.

Our schools in the village will close June 26. They have been profitable our Superintendent reports.

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FOR SALE. The Woodbury Homestead on South Main Street, a large two story frame house with two story ell and stable attached. The house is heated by a furnace, and is supplied with water and drainage. Apply at once to Mr. J. U. PURINGTON, Bethel, Maine. 36

Farm for Sale.

Farm of 120 acres situated in Hanover and well divided as to tillage, pasture and wood land. Two-story house of ten rooms, large ell and good barn with cellar under same. Good running water in house and barn. For particulars inquire of M. J. Swain on premises. 39

For Sale.

Station Wagon, in perfect running order. Seating capacity, nine persons. Good top baggage rack etc.

C. F. LORD, Prospect Inn, Bethel, Me.

GRAFTON.

Mrs. Ada Canning worked at A. F. Brooks' last week.

Bessie Searle spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet of Sunday River recently visited at Gilbert Tyler's.

Mrs. C. W. McInnis and children of Woodstock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks.

Mrs. V. D. Lowe has returned to her home in Randolph, N. H., after a week's visit here.

Frank Bisbee and wife of Newry Corner stayed at A. F. Brooks Thursday while on their way to Camp-in-the-Meadows.

Asa Abbott of Portland passed through town Tuesday on his way to Upton, to spend a short vacation at his old home there.

The Busy Workers branch of I. S. S., met with Mrs. J. E. Brooks last Thursday. Three people from Upton visited our society, among them being Mrs. J. P. West. Mrs. West has helped us a good deal and we are very grateful to her.

BRYANT POND.

Harry Day was in town Sunday.

Clarence Cole attended the graduation exercises of the Rumford Falls High school last week.

Arthur Peverley of Boston is spending his annual vacation with his uncle, D. D. Peverley.

Miss Esther Bowker is expected home next week.

The Bryant Pond base-ball nine played at Milton Saturday with the Summer nine, resulting in a victory for our boys of a score 16 to 10. Our second nine played with West Paris and were defeated by the score 10 to 4.

A party is expected at Camp Cohasset this week.

Mrs. John Littlefield has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. Stephen Etheridge and granddaughter from Norway were visiting friends in town last week.

Mrs. Frank Cushman went to South Paris last Wednesday, and Mrs. E. J. Mann went to Norway. D. D. Peverley spent Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. A. L. Ross was visiting old neighbors and friends here last week.

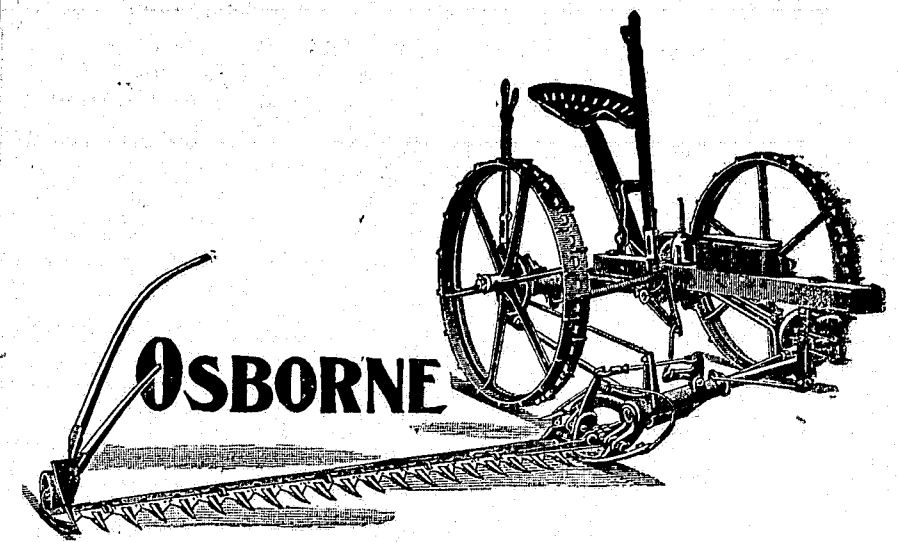
Arthur Cushman and Walton Wyman have returned home from school.

John Swan and his helper are at work on Lewis Mann's new stable. Deck Peverley has added a Champion blower to his blacksmith department.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cushman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

CASTORIA

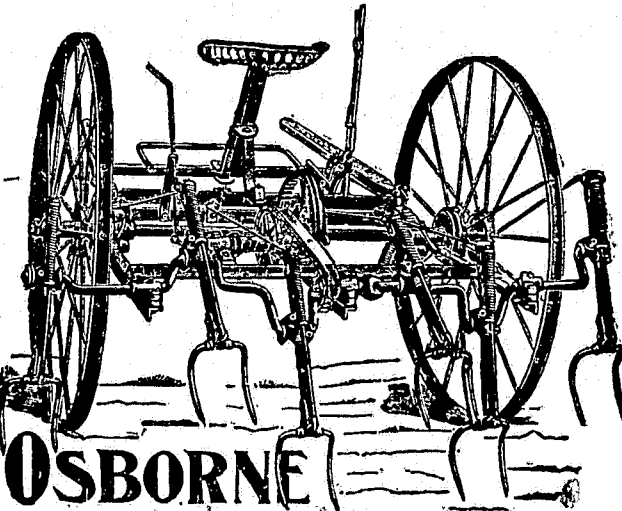
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BERLIN, N. H.

The new bank building in Post-office Square is progressing rapidly and promises to be an ornament to that part of the city. It is expected to be ready for occupancy sometime in September.

John E. Benton, Esq., who is now practicing law in Boston, was here last week attending court.

The recent rains started the logs down the Androscoggin at so lively a rate that they formed a jam just below Gorham that it will take at least 20 days to clear.

E. F. Osgood has been making a several days' visit to his old home in Ellsworth, Me.

Arthur Burbank of Brompton Falls, P. Q., has been visiting in this city for a short time.

J. Howard Wight takes Judge Rich's place at the Municipal court during the latter's absence in Michigan.

Judge George F. Rich left Friday of last week for Chicago and Ann Arbor, Mich. He went partly to attend the commencement exercises of his Alma Mater, the University of Michigan.

There is still a pronounced spirit of dissatisfaction among a large proportion of the employees of the Burgess Sulphite Fibre company, who are members of the union and it is not improbable that another strike of greater or less proportions may be inaugurated in the near future.

Miss Ella Rollins who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Clark for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Hyde Park, Mass.

Joseph Prince who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. George Bellmere, has returned to his home in Manchester.

Letter to C. Rowe,
Bethel, Maine.

Dear Sir: You know all about shoes. How many customers have you who know anything about 'em?

You have bought and sold shoes for years, and have learned what you know by your customers' liking one sort, and not liking another. They find out by wearing 'em. So with paint; but we go deeper. We are 149 years old in the business; and we make, not buy—we make a good deal of paint.

We paint a good share of the railroad and steamship property in the United States, and may as well paint the private property. Yours as well as anybody else's.

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Beck Bros. & Co., Williamsport, Pa., writes:

Mr. Ezra Rathmell had used 11 gallons of a well-known mixed paint for his house; he repainted it this year with Devoe Lead and Zinc; bought 11 gallons and had 5 gallons left.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.

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P. S. G. R. Wiley sells our paint.

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All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken; many people call them the easy pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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The Grand Trunk Railway System has installed a free library service on all its through trains, arrangements having been made with the Booklover's Library, of Philadelphia, for a supply of the latest works.

Eight cars are to be fitted up with between 25 to 50 books in each, and these will be at the disposal of all passengers on cafe-parlour and Pullman cars.

The service was inaugurated May 22nd, and the first car to be so equipped was No. 2606. This car was attached to the "International Limited," which leaves Bonaventure station at 9 a. m. for Chicago.

Other trains to follow in quick succession will be the through trains between Toronto and Buffalo, those between New York and Chicago, and between Buffalo and Muskoka.

The books will be free to passengers in the cafe-parlour or Pullman cars. But a feature which will appeal to the traveling public is that subscribers to the Booklover's Library will be given the privilege of exchanging their books while pursuing their journey.

While the free library service has become a very popular factor in western transportation, the G. T. R. is the first line in Canada to adopt the principle.

A catalogue will be issued, giving a list of the books and distributed on the trains for the information of the patrons.

Each set of the books will be changed every three months, so that passengers can always obtain the latest literature on G. T. R. trains.

Under the arrangement effected with the Philadelphia firm, the authorities of the G. T. R. expect to have plenty of books in order to meet the varied tastes of the patrons of that line.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mr. Henry Dix of Ashland, Mass., is the guest of friends in town.

The W. L. White Co. is building a hose house for the Oxford Co. at their mill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Humphreys are visiting in Vermont, where they will spend some time. They made the trip by carriage.

James McMennimen, formerly of this town, and now of Portsmouth, N. H., will accompany Mr. Fred O. Stearns to Florida.

Mrs. Bert Lee and her two children of Millinocket are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bryant in Strathglass Park.

Mrs. Esther Moore-Bemis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore.

James B. Stevenson, Esq., of Rumford Falls has been nominated by Governor Hill as recorder of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court.

The Virgin Bros. have removed their wood working machinery to Mechanic Falls, where they will continue in the parcel handle manufacturing business.

The larger part of the pipers who left work at the Oxford and International mills about two weeks ago, returned to work last Friday.

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Walter L. Main's Circus.

Savage South Africa, the great military spectacle, is the leading feature of Walter L. Main's Enormous Shows this year. One of the scenes in it, is an attack upon the Guelo mail coach which formerly ran between Mashonaland and the Transvaal, during which the coach is left lying in the road, in a broken up condition and the coach station is burned to the ground.

The original coach is used in this production. In it, before the railways were built, all the mail was carried into the Transvaal. It was drawn by a long string of mules, owing to the poor condition of the roads, and it was continually subjected to attacks by savages. In this, it resembles the late Deadwood coach of American history. Probably no single picture presents more forcefully the hardships of frontier life, though the spectacle of Savage South Africa is full of stirring pictures. With this military spectacle, in addition to triple-rings, two elevated stages, and monster menagerie, Walter L. Main's shows are justly entitled to be known as the Enormous Shows of Greater America. They have created tumultuous applause from ocean to ocean. Even in critical Boston, thousands upon thousands were turned away. The Main show will exhibit at Berlin, Thursday, June 25.

His Last Hope Realized.

[From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.]

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune, who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item.

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Names.

"Here in America," said a Philadelphia artist who has traveled extensively, "we call a boy Johnnie if we don't know what his name is. It's curious to note the variations of this custom. In the far west the name is shortened to Jack, and it is applied to any stranger indiscriminately. On the other hand, we always call a Chinaman John. When I was studying in Paris, I was impressed by the fact that to the Parisian every foreigner is either Jack or Jacques, according to the pronunciation of the native who uses the term. I spent one winter in Havana, where I found that the Cubans apply the name Charlie to all Americans and Englishmen. In Mexico if a man's name is not known he is called Pedro. In our own southern states I have noticed that the colored waiters in the hotels are invariably called George. I think it would be interesting to know how these customs originated."

It would no doubt be shown, if figures could be obtained, that dyspepsia has spoiled more good fellows than marriage has—Puck.

NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have appointed administrator with the will annexed, the estate of

W. R. EDWARDS, late of Bethel, County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as directed. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present for settlement, and all indebted thereto to make payment immediately.

Herbert A. Edwards,
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Major Dix—"Do you think its going to storm to-morrow, Uncle Isham?" Uncle Isham—"I dunno, honey. It's mighty hard to prognosticate. When de Lawd had charge ob de weathah I could tell sumfin' erbout it, but sence dis yere weathah bureau dun been runnin' it, Uncle Isham's had ter gib it up."

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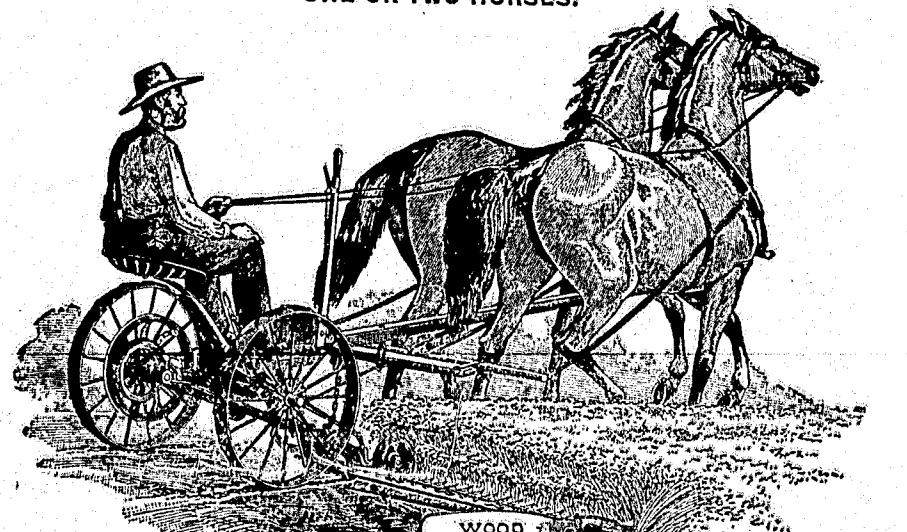
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Volcanoes can easily be extinguished, says the New York Herald. A New Zealand man claims (and there are many who agree with him) to have discovered a liquid by means of which volcanoes may be extinguished quickly whether active or threatening.

Many diseases of the human body act in the same manner as volcanoes. Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Kidney Disorders, Female Diseases and many others all begin with a slight rumble of pain and distress, and if not treated in time will burst forth in all their fury, causing all who are so afflicted the most intense suffering and making life a complete burden.

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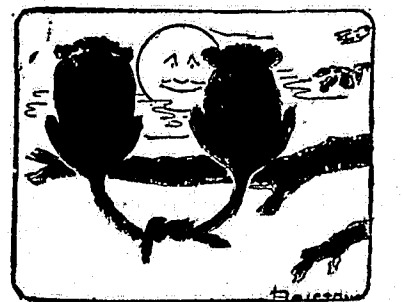
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YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Church Spider.

Two spiders, as the story goes, Upon a living bent, Entered the meeting house one day, And hopefully were heard to say, "Here we shall have at least fair play. With nothing to prevent."

Each chose his place and went to work; The light webs grew apace; One on the altar spun his thread, But shortly came the sexton dead, And swept him off; and so, half dead, He sought another place.

"I'll try the pulpit next," said he, "There surely is a prize; The desk appears so neat and clean, I'm sure no spider there has been; Besides, how often have I seen The pastor brushing flies."

He tried the pulpit, but alas! His hopes proved visionary; With dusting brush the sexton came, And spoilt his geometric game, Nor gave him time or space to claim The right of sanctuary.

At length, half-starved, and weak, and lean, He sought his former neighbor, Who now had grown so sleek and round, He weighed the fraction of a pound, And looked as if the art he'd found Of living without labor.

"How is it, friend," he asked, "that I endure such thumps and knocks, While you have grown so very gross?" "Tis plain," he answered, "not a loss I've met since first I spun across The contribution box."

Ned's Junk Shop.

Was there ever a boy that did not like to earn a penny by his own labor? Never, I am sure, unless he be too lazy to care to have money. If I were to tell of a way to make money, every boy would say, "I'll read that piece."

"Well, I'll tell you how a little friend of mine started in life when he was a little boy. One day I looked out of the window, and Ned was very busy building a house just under the dining-room window. I thought it must be a house for his dog; but on asking him, he said, 'Oh, no; I'm going to keep a junk-shop.' A few days after I passed through the yard, the house was finished, and scrawled over the door was the sign, in little letters and big letters, some up and some down:

E. WILLIAMS.

JUNK SHOP.

OLD RAGS, OLD PAPER, AND OLD IRON BOUGHT HERE.

Pretty soon I noticed that Ned seemed to be getting in quite a stock of goods, and I wondered where his patronage came from.

One morning at breakfast we were surprised to see a little colored girl appear at the basement window, and look anxiously in. Ned understood at once. "Rags, Becky?" he inquired, with the dignity of a man of business.

Becky grinned assent. "How many?" the man of business inquired.

"Dunno, half pound, I spec."

At this his head began to shake in a manner very fatal to Becky's prospects, and the reply came slowly as he took up his knife and fork; "Don't buy half round rags, Becky; you needn't bring 'em till you get a pound."

Becky left, looking much disappointed; but I noticed afterward she was a frequent visitor of the junk-shop.

One day Ned got into trouble in his business. Not being a carpenter, he did not know how to build his shop water-proof. One day a hard rain came, and Ned was in great distress, for his goods would be ruined. Next morning such a mixture of wet rags, wet paper and rusty iron, was never seen in one mass. Our little hero was nothing daunted, however, for the sun shone bright and warm, and every available spot in the yard was soon covered with the merchandise, the shop opened and dried, and at night as nice and dry a lot of goods was stored away as ever junk dealer had in shop.

Ned would sometimes spend all his cash in hand, and would then borrow of his mother to buy other goods, and sometimes he bought goods on credit. Of this he kept an account. I saw his book in which this account was kept, lying on the table one day, and could not restrain the desire to know how Ned kept books; so I took a peep and here is a copy of some entries:

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due Miss J. Williams, 1 cent
due Becky for rags, 2 cent
due one squirrel tail, 3 cent
due Miss J. Williams, 1 cent
due A. Williams, 1 cent
due one squirrel-skin, 5 cent

And so the account went on, till I began to fear Ned was getting too much in debt.

Business went on in this way for three months, till Ned one day imparted the astounding news that he was going to quit the junk business, because junk dealers were in disrepute. Things had been stolen by these junk dealers so often that our little friend did not want to belong to any such company.

So he closed out the business, and tore down the shop, and wrote on the alley gate, "NO MORE OLD RAGS WANTED."

But it was some time before the customers stopped coming in.

I would like to tell you just how many dollars Ned made by his shop, but I have forgotten; I know it was quite a little sum.

Ned is a grown young man now, and his habits of industry and enterprise still cling to him. I only hope that in his efforts to get rich he may not forget "the pearl of great price," which after all is the only true riches.—Selected.

Not Speaking.

"I don't see why girls want to be so cross," sighed Kitty. "It is all the time a quarrel in school now, and Nelly won't speak to Mary, and Sarah won't speak to Kate, and now Alice has quarreled with me, and I am sure I don't know what it is about, and I have asked her and she won't tell, and I think it is a great deal nicer to be pleasant altogether."

Kitty is right. It is certainly a great deal "nicer," as she says.

Nothing can be sillier than those wretched little quarrels, in which school girls are prone to indulge.

It gets to be a sort of fashion in some schools, and I lately heard of an institution where at least half of the girls would not speak to the other half. Some of the children I know are taught in Sunday school and at home are taught to say the Lord's Prayer, and I do not know how they can pray to be forgiven as they forgive, when for weeks they will refuse to speak to a schoolmate or neighbor, on account of some foolish trifle not worth mentioning.

Trust me, kindness and friendship are too precious things to be lightly thrown away.—Child's World.

Tom and the Letter.

"Are you sure that Tom put that letter into the office this morning?" asked Mr. Downe of his wife.

"Sure," answered his wife, quietly.

"Did you tell him to be sure? did you say how very important it was for it to go? did you impress the duty upon him?" he asked, excitedly.

"I did not," answered Mrs. Downe, "because I did not know its great importance; but I am sure Tom took it in season, and put it in himself, Tom never fails."

"That is a great thing to say of anybody, especially of a boy of his age," said he.

"Tom is reliable!" said the lady. "Reliability is the first and great thing in a business man; and, if Tom has got it to the extent which you give him credit for, he is worth his weight in gold," was the reply. Mr. Downe went to his office, and in two hours he received a telegram in answer to his letter.

"Tom is reliable!" cried he. Tom is a hired boy at Mr. Downe's; but his reliability has made him friends willing to do anything to help him on in the world.—S. S. Herald.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature

Heroes of the Hour.

The telegraph operator on the New York Central road who, though his wife were dying, declined to leave his post because trains were on the road and their safety depended upon him, is another of those heroes, many of whom dwell among us unknown until a crisis arises.

When he got home he found his wife dead. If he had left his key, trains might have been wrecked and scores of lives lost. All during the night telephone messages conveyed the news that his wife was growing worse, but in his sufferings he had in mind the lives that depended upon his faithfulness.

Equally heroic was the action of the telegraph operator in the flood swept town of Heppner, Ore., who stayed by his instrument in order to notify the residents of Ione, a town below Heppner, of the impending danger, and who lost his life in this act of self-sacrifice.

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OFFICERS:
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E. S. Kilborn, U. Purington,
G. P. Bean, C. Bisbee,
N. F. Brown.
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C. E. Barker, E. C. Bowler,
N. F. Brown, E. F. Bean, J. C. Billings,
Charles Mason, C. C. Bryant, H. N. Upton,
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ATTEST: A. E. HERRICK, Secretary.

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Written Ninety-eight Years Ago.

A short time ago Mr. A. M. Edwards of Syracuse, N. Y., came into the possession of an interesting letter, a copy of which is given below. The letter was given to Mr. Edwards by Mr. G. H. Shattuck of Medina, N. Y. Mr. Shattuck's father, Nathaniel Shattuck, to whom the letter was written was a classmate of Daniel Webster at Dartmouth College in 1801, and lived at Milford, N. H.

Soon after leaving college in 1801, Nathaniel Shattuck studied law and when ready to begin practice he wrote his uncle, Jeremiah Andrews of Bethel, asking him what inducement Bethel could offer a lawyer providing he should decide to settle in the town. Mr. Andrews' letter written nearly one hundred years ago is of interest not only to the old inhabitants of our town but to the legal profession of the county. Oxford County at the time of the letter, included not only its present territory but the greater part of Franklin County and two towns in what is now Androscoggin County. The letter reads as follows:

Bethel, June 17, 1805.

Respected friend:—
Yours of the seventh of June came safe to me in which you mention the organization of the County of Oxford and make sever-

al inquiries. In answer to the situation of Bethel I think it is good for one of your profession. The nearest professional gentleman is more than twenty miles and but five in the County; more expected soon, though not within that distance. If you should see fit to come, there would be five or six towns, besides plantations, that would principally depend on you for law; the number of actions in court last week was rising of one hundred. You ask the distance to the nearest county in New Hampshire which is about fifty miles; the shire town is Lancaster in Coos. The above gentlemen of the law are Hon. Judah Dana, Judge of Probate and State Attorney for said County; Luther Ferron of Norway, Mr. Soul of Paris, who just came, and Mr. Howard of Buckfield, Esquires.

Our family is all well. My son Jeremiah met with an accident by the fall of a tree which bruised one of his shoulders badly, broke no bones; it is a general line of health in this part. So I remain, Your affectionate uncle,
Jeremiah Andrews.
To Nathaniel Shattuck,
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22.50 " " 11.25
19.50 " " 9.75
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15.00 " " 7.50
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\$8.50 skirts at \$4.25
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About 24 Ladies' White Shirt Waists
First selling price from \$1.00 to \$2.50 each, at this sale 69c

Wash Goods
at Half Price.
10c Dimity at 5c
12 1/2c " " 6 1/2c
15c " " 7 1/2c
25c " " 12 1/2c

Several Pieces of Silk Muslin.
Handsome patterns, new goods, regular price, 50c a yard. Will be sold at 25c

Ladies' Wrappers and House Dresses
\$1.00 House Dresses, 63c
1.25 " " 75c
1.50 " " 89c
1.75 " " 98c
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2.25 " " 1.48
2.50 " " 1.50

Ladies' Wrappers.
\$1.00 Wrappers, 75c
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1.50 " " 1.20
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25c Hose at 19c
35c " " 27c
50c " " 39c
75c " " 55c
\$1.00 Hose at 73c

Ladies' Muslin Underwear
Marked down at correspondingly low prices.

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Part of 22 pieces of colored all wool dress material in Plain Colors, Checks, Stripes, and Mixtures, regular selling price 50c to 62c a yard. During this Sale at 25c a yard

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At prices from 50c to \$2.00 per yard, marked down 25 to 35 per cent a yard

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All Wool extra Super Best quality carpets, new patterns at 53c per yard

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75c quality at 58c
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18.00 " " 12.50
20.00 " " 13.50
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25.00 " " 20.00

Children's and Boy's Suits and odd Pants, Spring and Fall Overcoats, all will be sold at correspondingly low prices.

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We have the largest stock of Boots and Shoes of any store in the city of Berlin. Every pair of shoes from a child's 25c shoe to our \$5.00 shoes will be sold at first cost during this sale.

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